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### **City Seeks Applicant for Lodging Tax Advisory Committee**

**Bainbridge Island, Wash.**, (October, 2016) – The City of Bainbridge Island is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC).

The volunteer must be a representative from a Bainbridge Island business which collects lodging taxes. The LTAC is responsible for recommending awards from the City's Civic Improvement Fund, a fund created through a state tax on overnight stays in lodging establishments (i.e., hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts). In recent award cycles, this committee has helped to provide City support for over \$100,000 for local projects. A list of past projects is available on the [City's website](#).

Volunteers on LTAC will review funding proposals and recommend award allocations. The structure of the committee is defined by RCW Chapter 67.28 and Bainbridge Island Municipal Code 3.65.040. Two volunteers must be representatives from Bainbridge Island businesses which collect lodging taxes, and two volunteers must be representatives of agencies authorized to receive lodging tax funding.

To learn more or to download the application, visit the [City's website](#). For questions about the application process, contact [Roz Lassoff](#), City Clerk at 206.780.8624.

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